

HOUSE BILL 904

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Drug Free School Zones – Hotline Number on Signs**

3 **PG 406–12**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain hotline number to report information
5 concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on certain signs
6 designating certain areas as drug free school zones in Prince George's County;
7 and generally relating to drug free school zone signs in Prince George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 4–124
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Education**

16 4–124.

17 (a) A county board may adopt regulations requiring the posting of signs
18 designating the areas within 1,000 feet of public and nonpublic elementary and
19 secondary schools as “drug free school zones”.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) The signs shall be designed in order to provide notice of the provisions of
2 § 5-627 of the Criminal Law Article.

3 (c) In Baltimore City **AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY**, all new and
4 replacement signs shall include a hotline number to report information concerning
5 suspected illegal drug activity.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.